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- Abstract of the Disclosure Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3 sheets ] Power of 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets \_\_\_ 11. [ English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 13. Preliminary Amendment (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. X Other: Certificate of Mailing 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: ☐ Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: ..... Examiner\_ For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS **Customer Number:** OR Correspondence address below Name Jonathan Tyler, Esq. 425 Park Avenue Address City State New York Zip Code 10022-3598 New York Country Telephone Fax Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 52,308 Jonathan Tyler, Esc Signature Date December 1, 2003

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